

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A voice recognition system comprising:

an A/D converter that converts analog voice signals  
5 to digital signals;

an FIR filtering section that employs powers-of-two  
conversion to filter the 12-bit digital signals  
converted at said A/D converter into prescribed  
numbers of channels;

10 a characteristic extraction section that extracts  
voice characteristics having strong noise-resistance  
from the output signals of said FIR filtering section;

a word boundary detection section that  
discriminates the information of the start-point and  
15 the end-point of voice signal on the basis of the  
characteristics extracted by said characteristic  
extraction section; and

a normalization/recognition section that codes and  
outputs the final result by carrying out a timing  
20 normalization and a classifying process using a radial  
basis function(RBF) neural network on the basis of the  
voice characteristics provided by said characteristic  
extraction section and the information of the start-  
point and the end-point of voice signal from said word  
25 boundary detection section.

2. A voice recognition system as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein said characteristic extraction section is  
characterized by directly calculating the  
5 characteristic vectors at zero-crossing point of FIR  
filter output and accumulating them without storing  
the output of FIR filtering section.

3. A voice recognition system as claimed in claim 2  
10 further comprising registers for each channel to  
accumulate said calculated characteristic vectors.

4. A voice recognition system as claimed in claim 3,  
wherein said registers comprise:

15 a register for accumulating the characteristic  
vectors between the total time interval(110 samples);  
registers for accumulating the characteristic  
vectors only for the valid time of each channel; and  
a buffering register for storing the characteristic  
20 vectors of the total time interval(110 samples).

5. A voice recognition system as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein said FIR filter is a cochlea FIR filter  
having limited coefficients.

6. A voice recognition system as claimed in claim 5,  
wherein said FIR filter is characterized by containing  
a command language to limit the coefficients of  
powers-of-two conversion by using the characteristics  
of said cochlea FIR filter.

7. A voice recognition system as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein said FIR filter is characterized by embodying  
a filter-bank with only additions and shift-operations  
by using powers-of-two conversion.

8. A voice recognition system as claimed in claim 1  
further comprising a non-synchronized SRAM,

wherein said SRAM is characterized by storing the  
characteristics extracted from said characteristic  
extraction section and being read by said  
normalization/recognition section.